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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF GUAM AS STAGING AREA FOR VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES

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FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ICEM DIRECTORY
TODAY (APRIL 23) CONCERNING SUBJECT. QUOTE:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO OUR CONVERSATION CONCERNING THE
PROPOSED EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS TO GUAM.
I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT ICEM IS PREPARED TO
SEND A TEAM OF ITS EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL TO GUAM TO
ASSIST IN THE VISA PROCESSING AND ONWARD MOVEMENT OF
THESE REFUGEES TO THOSE COUNTRIES WILLING TO ACCEPT
THEM. I NEED NOT SAY THAT SUCH AN OPERATION IS IN
LINE WITH THE TYPE OF WORK ICEM HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN
OVER ITS 23 YEAR HISTORY IN THE MOVEMENT OF OVER
2 MILLION PERSONS.

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IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU TO CALL TO

THE ATTENTION OF YOUR AUTHORITIES THAT ICEM
HAS RECEIVED INFORMAL REQUESTS FROM SEVERAL MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS (COLOMBIA AND AUSTRIA) ON THE POSSIBILITIES
OF ASSISTANCE IN THE EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE
DEPENDENTS OF THEIR NATIONALS WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN
SAIGON. THERE MAY BE SIMILAR CASES OF THIS NATURE
AND THE ONFORWARDING OF THESE PEOPLE FROM GUAM,
SHOULD THEY BE AIRLIFTED TO THAT POINT, MIGHT BE
ARRANGED THROUGH ICEM. SIGNED: JOHN F. THOMAS.
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